

SENATE BILL 3660

By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28, Chapter 1, relative to extending statutes of limitations and repose during times of declared disaster.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 28-1-116. In the event that a duly authorized member of the appellate judiciary enters an order declaring a disaster pursuant to the Tennessee supreme court rules, or the Tennessee rules of civil or appellate procedure, all applicable statutes of limitation and statutes of repose shall be extended in the counties subject to the order by the same number of days by which other applicable filing deadlines are extended. In the event an action could be properly filed in more than one (1) county, the deadline for that action shall be extended only in the county or counties in which a disaster is declared by the order.

SECTION 2 . This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.